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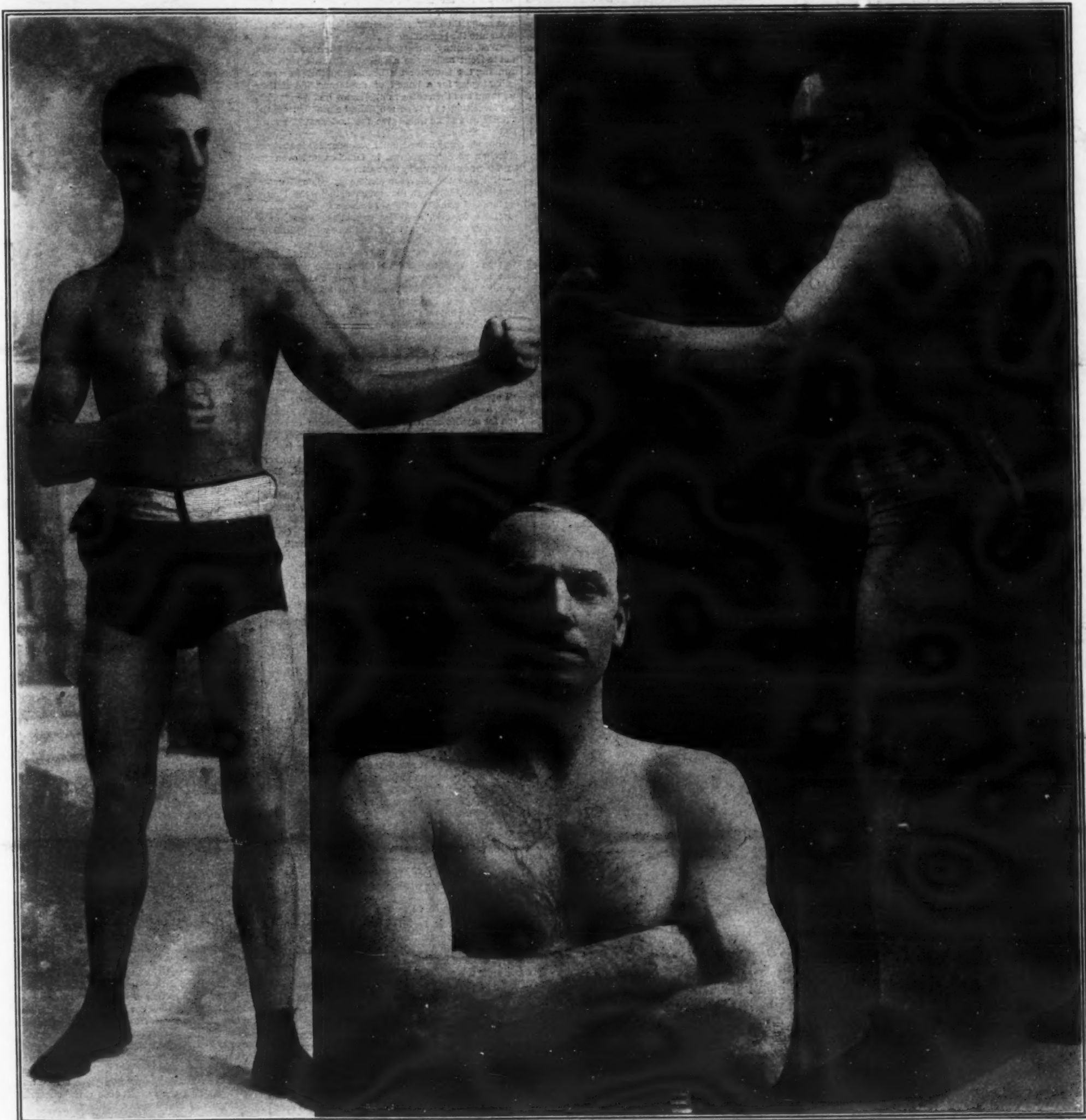


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THE EX-CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT AND TWO OF HIS MOST PERSISTENT CHALLENGERS.





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**VAUDEVILLE GOSSIP.**

Ed and Delmore are back on the New  
England circuit.

Dan Sherman and Mabel Deforest have  
joined the Empire Show.

Zarell, gymnast, is using a novel opening  
for his act with electric light effects.

Daniel Nelson, magician, has joined  
Westfield's Comedians as a feature act.

The Newsboys' Quintet are in their second  
year with the "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" Company, on tour.

The Misses Raymond and Sortonia have  
just finished a five weeks' engagement in New York  
State.

Oscar Wheeler has closed with Sorell's  
Vaudeville Company as comedian, and is resting at his  
home in Quincy, Ill.

Steele and McGuire's Old Time Minstrels  
is the name of a new organization which will take the  
road in a few weeks.

Lew Albert has returned from South  
Africa where he reports having made a hit and will  
be on the Keith circuit.

Ed, trombone virtuoso, has added  
several musical novelties to his act, which were  
red expressly for him.

Winkers, who report making a suc-  
cess of their comedy hoop act, are considering a four-  
teen weeks' offer from Europe.

Fields and Hanson were one of the many  
teams selected to appear at the Auditorium, Chicago,  
for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital.

William H. Freer, for the past twenty-six  
weeks musical director with the Quinlan & Wall Im-  
perial Minstrels, closed at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Brobst Brothers have mutually agreed  
to dissolve partnership at the conclusion of their  
present engagement with Vogel's Minstrels.

The Three Keatons have completed their  
Eastern engagements and are playing Shea's circuit.  
They have all the Western houses to follow.

Eddie Arnold, formerly of Arnold, Mar-  
shall and Curtis, has joined hands with Mark Lindner,  
formerly of the Rose Dramatic Stock Company.

Edwin Baker, assisted by Harriet Hart  
and Gus Ingalls, will shortly appear in vaudeville in a  
twenty-minute Japanese sketch, entitled "Ya-Lu San."

Fred Slater, comedy cyclist, who has been  
laid up with an injured shoulder at his home in De-  
catur, Ill., is able to be out again. Walter Wismer, a  
bag puncher, has joined hands with him.

The Mullally Sisters will play dates the  
rest of the season, having just finished twenty weeks  
as a vaudeville feature with Charles Shillings' "Two  
Married Men" Company, which closed at Denver.

# THE SINGING SOUBRETTE WITH A BUSTED SHOW COMES BACK WITH MONEY

Safe in Harbor at New York She Tells Her Friends Some  
of Her Experiences on the Rocky Road.

A THEATRE WHERE A COLLECTION WAS TAKEN UP.

She Helped, of Course, and Kept all the Bills Which Came Her Way for  
Herself and So She Came Home Happy.

"We certainly had a swell time, even if  
the company did bust," remarked the soubrette with  
the yellow hair, as she received a couple of her friends  
in the first floor front of Cook's, on Fourteenth street.  
"Broke? Nix. Don't you know I always come back  
with a bundle."

"We were out fourteen weeks and we didn't have a  
good house but once, and that was when we hit a bum  
town out West—it was in Kansas, I think, the place  
where the cyclones are. You see, it was this way. The  
theatre was brand new and was put up to stay, no  
matter how the wind blew. It had anchors out, too, I  
think, to hold it down."

"I went on to do my turn, and there was only about  
twenty people in the house, and half of them paper.  
Rotten? I should say so."

"But listen! I was on the second chorus of 'I'm  
Wearing My Heart Away For You'—gee, but I always  
made a hit with that; Gertie Morton's singing it now—  
when I saw the doors open and the people began to  
come in. They came down the aisles, and in about a  
minute there wasn't a seat in the house and no stand-  
ing room, either."

"Harry was standing in the first entrance, and he  
gives me a whisper:  
"Pipe the house."

"But I keeps right on and I got encored three times."

"Ring down that curtain; there'll be no show here  
to-day. What do they think I am?"

"I thought he had gone plumb off his nut on account  
of having a S. R. O. house for the first time on the  
trip. But nix, it wasn't that."

"You see, when that storm came up, the whole town  
started for the theatre, because it was built to stay  
there, no matter how hard it blew. And they piled in  
and made themselves comfortable and nary a nickle  
went into the box office."

"Well, Smithy, after the curtain came down, went  
out in front and made a speech. He said he wasn't  
running the show for his health, and that he wasn't  
going to play for a bunch of deadheads, and if they  
went out and then came in like ladies and gentlemen,  
not forgetting to pay at the door, he would ring the  
curtain up and he would give the best show the town  
had ever seen."

"But not a guy moved, and no wonder, for the houses  
outside were coming down in bunches, and even the  
trees were coming up by the roots."

"I'll give the show for \$50," he yelled, "and not a  
cent less, and if there's that much coin in the house,  
dig it up. I'll send a couple of collectors around."

"Here, Mamie," he called to me, "get a hat, or a  
bucket, or any other old thing, and take up a collection.  
(Let the rest of the girls, too.)"

"I took Harry's bald-headed wig, and started. Was  
it a pipe? Well, I should say so. I made a running  
start and went among them, guying and stringing  
them to a whisper. There was about 3,000 people in  
the house, and I guess I got my share, all right.  
Every time a bill was chucked in I weeded it out and  
shoved it in the bosom of my dress."

"When we got through we dumped all the coin on  
the stage and Smithy began to count up."

"He had \$42, and I guess he was satisfied, for he  
said:

"Let her go."

"I opened up with my song and my eccentric buck  
dance, and I made the hit, you can bet on that. Then  
I ran for my life down to the dressing-room to count  
up on my own hook."

"If I live to be 100 years old, I'll never forget it. I  
had \$80. I thought I'd have a fit, and I counted it over  
three times to see if I was flim-flamming myself. But  
nixey, I was there with the long green, and I planted it  
away where no one could trim me, and then I didn't  
care a damn—pardon me—whether the show busted  
or not."

"What are you going to have to drink, girls? Go as  
far as you like, for my room is paid for until St.  
Patrick's Day."

The show girl was late at rehearsal on this  
particular day, and as she wandered on the stage she  
was met by the stern-visaged stage manager.

She bowed her head in submission and awaited her  
sentence.

"It will cost you \$5 this time," he remarked, with  
asperity.

"I have an explanation to make," she began, hesi-  
tatingly.

"Don't give me any of those fake physician's certi-  
ficates," he retorted. "The fine goes."

Nevertheless, she insisted on being heard. She ex-  
plained that overnight the kennel of five dogs which  
she has maintained in the yard of her house on East  
Seventy-second street had increased to fourteen. Put-  
ting the new arrivals through the baptismal font had  
delayed her. He began to relent.

"What is your breed?"

"The finest Yorkshires you ever laid your eyes on,"  
she answered.

"Do I get a pup?" asked the manager.

"You do," replied the lady.

"That fine doesn't go," he declared. "How dare any  
one fine you?"

Later in the day he looked over the kennel and made  
his selection. The dog will be named Wizard, after the  
"Wizard of Oz."

Truly Shattuck is happy in the possession  
of pretty Nancy Brown, and George Considine feels  
deeply his bereavement, for Nancy Brown is probably  
the prettiest bull terrier pup in all New York, and until  
recently she was Considine's most prized possession.

Then the beautiful singer, with her husband, Stephen  
Douglas, and her chum, Miss Francesca Redding,  
entered the Metropole cafe and ordered squabs, and  
wine, and things.

Nancy Brown saw Miss Shattuck. Woman and dog  
loved at sight. The dog tore away from the man who  
had her in leash and made a bound for the lap of the  
actress. She—the actress, not the dog—was gowned in  
velvet and decked in furs, dainty laces and ruffles, but  
she opened her arms and seized the dog as eagerly as  
though little Nancy Brown was a complete season con-  
tract at an increased salary.

"You can't have her back," said Miss Shattuck.  
"You can't have the heart to take her away. She  
must stay with me for I need her more than you do."

"I couldn't lose her," said the hotel man. "She's  
one of the best-bred dogs in New York, and though she  
weighs thirty pounds she's worth her weight in gold.  
Wouldn't sell her for a pile."

"I can believe that," said Truly, as she smiled  
sweetly. "It would be inhuman to sell her. But there  
is nothing to prevent giving her away, particularly



Photo by White: New York.

ELSIE HOLZNER.

"The Belle of Vienna," who will shortly  
make her appearance in this City.

when you must realize that she would have a good  
home and all the comforts and luxuries of life."

The upshot of it all was that when Miss Shattuck  
stepped into her carriage after the dialogue Considine,  
with a sad smile on his face, stood and looked mourn-  
fully after the departing vehicle. And in that carriage  
Miss Redding and Mr. Douglas occupied one seat,  
while the singer and her newly-acquired Nancy Brown  
occupied the other.

It was in Chicago that it happened—most  
things do happen there. This "happening" happened  
to be a scarcity of bill-posters. It was Wednesday noon  
before the manager of the theatre discovered it, and  
what he said wouldn't look well in print, even after it  
had been disinfected.

"Where's the agent of the show?" he demanded.

"Here, if you please," said a sweet voice at his elbow.  
He turned and found a demure little "miss, stylishly  
gowned and perfectly self-possessed. He had a vague  
idea that she was laughing at him, too, and he didn't  
like being laughed at, especially by a pretty girl, so he  
said:

"You are, hey. Well, two of the bill-posters are sick.  
Can you post bills?"

"I can," replied Miss Tessie Haynes, advance man  
for the "Road to Ruin" Company, for the demure  
young woman was none other. She couldn't, but she  
wouldn't admit it before a man who wore diamonds as  
big as hen's eggs, and a watch chain strong enough to  
move a safe. So she tripped down into the bill room,  
laid out her "paper"—which means stands for the bill-  
boards—and watched the man mix paste. Half an  
hour later, holding back her skirts daintily, she  
climbed into a very much paste-bedaubed wagon. It  
may have been chance and again it may have been  
malice that prompted the implish driver to select a  
"stand" on Madison avenue for his first stop. He un-  
loaded the paste and the paper, handed her a brush  
with a handle about nine feet long and then grinned.  
That grin settled it. Miss Haynes made a good start.  
She dipped the brush into the paste and in swinging it  
around managed to deposit a pint or two of the semi-  
liquid into the open face of the imp. The face closed  
and the board was soon covered. When Miss Haynes  
had the first sheet up a small crowd began to gather.  
She removed her jacket and the second sheet went up.  
The crowd was larger. There were twelve of the six-  
teen sheets to go up when a policeman ambled along,  
lined up the crowd and superintended the rest of the  
job. When the last sheet was in place, the crowd now  
almost blocking the streets, gave three cheers and a  
tiger for plucky Miss Haynes.

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letes. He tells you how he does it in the  
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MAUDE BRENNAN.

The Talented Singing Comedienne on Tour  
with the Bonheur Brothers Show.

Talk about your hits. Well, I guess I was good, yes.  
Me for the Melba act after that. I wanted to go on  
and do my turn over again, on account of some of  
them coming in so late that they didn't see the first  
part, when Smith—that was the guy who had the show  
—made a grab for me.

"To the dressing room for you," he says, angrily.

The making of cosmetics and perfumes is  
an art which is fully explained in the  
"Barber's Book of Recipes," 25 cents.



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It was my privilege, after the Police Gazette physical culture competition had come to a successful conclusion, to look over the many thousands of photographs which had been received.

In the majority of cases the contestants were all remarkably well developed, but they were not

But practice.

Keep at it all the time.

And then, when another physical culture contest is announced, you will be in some kind of condition to enter and stand a chance for a prize.

If I could be sure that 1000 young men would follow my instructions as set forth here, I feel that I could guarantee 900 physical culture champions.

### EXERCISE NO. 5.

Extend the arms directly forward as shown by plate five, with the dorsum or knuckles outward. Then swing them violently back as far as possible, assuming the position as shown in plate six, except that the student must stand on the toes as the arms are swung backwards.

Bring the bells immediately back to the original position and repeat the exercise, being careful to rise on the toes as the arms are swung back.

Do this from twelve to fifteen times.

I cannot impress too fully upon pupils the great importance of this exercise. There is nothing that will improve the chest like it.

[Next week these exercises will be continued—Don't miss them.]

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### SWEENEY DRAWS WITH WALCOTT

George McFadden, of New York, refused to go on with Patsey Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., at the Essex Athletic Club, Boston, Feb. 9, because Sweeney was overweight. Belfield Walcott was substituted. He and Sweeney fought eight fast rounds to a draw.

### FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

Jack Delaney, of New York, knocked out Billy Moore, the St. Louis colored lightweight, after one minute and twenty seconds of fighting in the fifth round of a finish battle recently. The mill was held in an unoccupied barn on the outskirts of Fort Lee. The men fought with skin tight gloves at 135 pounds.

### GARDINER-ARMSTRONG FAKE.

George Gardiner, of Lowell, and Bob Armstrong were scheduled to go six rounds before the Washington Sporting Club, of Philadelphia, on Feb. 9. After a minute of sparring in the first round it became apparent to the spectators that neither man was trying, and a storm of disapproval went up from the crowd. Referee Rocap asked the spectators to give the men a chance to warm up and the demonstration ceased. The second round was practically a repetition of the first. They started the fourth round with the same tactics. Mr. Rocap then stopped the bout, declaring that if he permitted it to proceed any further he would be unfit to referee a bout before any club in Philadelphia. The purse was held up.

Griff Jones and Tommy Reilly went on in a four round go, as a substitute, the attractiveness of which was marred by Reilly's everlasting clinching tactics. In the preliminaries Jimmy Stone, of New York, and Frank McLean, boxed a fast six-round draw. "Kid" Decker and Young Griffo also went the limit, with honors about even at the end, and Peter Burke stopped Frankie Meekin in the fourth.

### CARTER OUTPOINTS WILLIE.

"Kid" Carter, the Brooklyn light heavyweight, defeated John Willie, the husky Chicago scrapper, in a slashing battle at the Reliance Athletic Club, San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9. The fight, which was scheduled for fifteen rounds, went the limit and Carter was awarded the verdict.

The bout was a slugging affair from start to finish. That it did not end with a knockout was surprising, for enough hard blows were landed to put an army of heavyweights to sleep. The trouble was that both men were wild in their delivery, and while their blows were started with the best intentions, they did not land on a vulnerable spot. Several times during the mill Willie was staggering around the ring and a well directed punch would have settled his hash. Carter, however, was too eager and he rained in blow after blow to every spot but the right one.

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however, was too eager and he rained in blow after blow to every spot but the right one.

The greatest alarm was felt in the fourth round, when the Chicago man brought Carter to the floor with a right-hand swing on the jaw.

The Chicagoan, while shorter in the reach than Carter, had a very effective way of timing his punches, and he caught Carter on the jaw more than once before the "Kid" could draw back after delivering a blow.

Carter, who carried the fight to his man, ran against a right swing in the second and had to clinch and hold on. Willie was very cool for a comparative novice. Willie got in the first smash in the fourth, a left swing on the body. Carter sent a choppy left to the face and with a couple of uppercuts was beating Willie to the ropes when Willie suddenly swung his right and sent Carter to the floor. Carter was up quickly, but did not mix it further in that round.

In the rounds following Carter forged ahead on general results and forced Willie repeatedly into a corner and punched him before he got away. This happened round after round.

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### M'GOVERN MADE MORAN QUIT.

After he had been banged and pushed through the ropes nearly a dozen times, Todo Moran in the early part of the fifth round of the wind-up with Hughey McGovern at the National Athletic Club, Philadelphia, Feb. 7, deliberately went to the floor to avoid punishment. He was immediately disqualified by Referee Rocap.

In the preliminaries Eddie McAvoy and George Walker furnished a bout full of ginger. Young Griffo, of Brooklyn, and Johnny Woolvum were the next pair of entertainers to face the crowd and the latter took a good beating. Lew Ryall and Joe Lavole, of Boston, traveled the six rounds.

### DIXON FIGHTING IN ENGLAND.

George Dixon and Harry Ware, the English claimant to the 122-pound title, fought an interesting twenty-round draw at Northampton, England, Feb. 9. For fourteen rounds the fighting was even. Dixon was on the aggressive almost continuously, but Ware stopped his rushes with well-aimed punches to the face. In the fifteenth round Dixon had Ware going, but grew wild in his attempts to finish his man. Ware remained cool, however, and managed to last the round by adopting sprinting tactics. Dixon kept up the rushing to the end, but neither man scored an advantage. The referee's decision of a draw was satisfactory to all.

### EASY MONEY FOR "SPIKE."

At the National Sporting Club, London, Feb. 9, "Spike" Sullivan, of New York, gained an easy vic-

tory over Jem Maloney, of London. The men were to go fifteen rounds for a purse of \$1,000, but the fight was over almost as soon as it began, for Sullivan landed a knockout in the first round after one minute of fighting in which Maloney tried to mix it up with him.

### M'LEOD MET A TARTAR.

Dan McLeod, the wrestling champion, found August Gustavson, the Swedish giant, a mighty hard proposition to handle in their handicap contest in the Opera House, Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 6. McLeod undertook to throw the Swede twice within one hour and he failed to get a fall. McLeod did some brilliant work, and punished Gustavson badly. Walter C. Kelly, of Buffalo, was referee.

### DOUGHERTY BEATS COHEN.

After thirteen rounds of clever and clean fighting, in eight of which honors were even, Danny Dougherty, of Philadelphia, was given the decision over Ike Cohen, of England, in what was to have been a twenty-round bout at Savannah, Ga., on Feb. 5.

Dougherty was the more clever with his footwork and with the gloves, but Cohen had the greater steam behind his blows. The gong saved Cohen in the twelfth, but he was so weak in the thirteenth that after he had been knocked down three times the referee stopped the fight.

### JACKSON BESTS COLE.

George Cole showed a willingness to mix it up with Young Peter Jackson in the third round of their bout at the Ariel A. C., Philadelphia, on Feb. 6. That was his downfall, for Young Peter put him to the bad then, and Cole could not even up things in the remaining rounds. At the close of the third round Cole was on the downward road and Jackson was playing a merry tattoo all over Cole's body, and the bell saved him from a knockout. It was easily Jackson's bout.

### JENKINS LOSES AGAIN.

Tom Jenkins, the Cleveland wrestler, who was once champion, was defeated in a mixed style match at Baltimore, Md., on Feb. 4 by Carl Pons, the Canadian heavyweight. Jenkins met Pons in place of Leo Pardo, who failed to show up. Pons gained two falls to Jenkins' one. The Canadian scored both his falls at Greco-Roman style, gaining the first in five minutes and the second in seven. Jenkins won the catch-as-catch-can fall, scoring in nineteen minutes.

### BOXING IN BOSTON.

Billy Berkeley, of Cambridge, and Joe Sweeney, of East Cambridge, met before the Riverside Boat Club, Boston, recently, and there was fast work in every one of the six rounds of their bout. Sweeney had a shade the better of the bout during the last three rounds, Berkeley becoming very tired.

Jack Flannagan was overweight in the 120-pound



PLATE No. 5.

symmetrical. Some muscles had been overworked, while others had been almost entirely neglected.

I could have taken any one of two-thirds of those who were in the contest and made a champion in a very short time. The foundation was there, but it needed an expert to bring out all the good points.

And now to the young men who were in that competition let me say this:—

Follow my system that will be published in these columns; learn the names of your muscles and where they are; exercise intelligently and rationally, and keep at it, and then see what the result is.

I don't care whether you are an athlete or not. I'll improve you.

I'll write and you read.

That's all I ask, and if there is anything in this series of articles on physical culture you do not understand, please bear in mind that all you have to do is to write me on the subject.

All the knowledge I possess is at your disposal.

I want to hear from you.

I want you to call the attention of your friends to these articles.

And I want particularly to call your attention to the two exercises on this page, as they are very important ones.

Every man and boy in this country ought to have good shoulders and a good chest, and these movements will develop them.

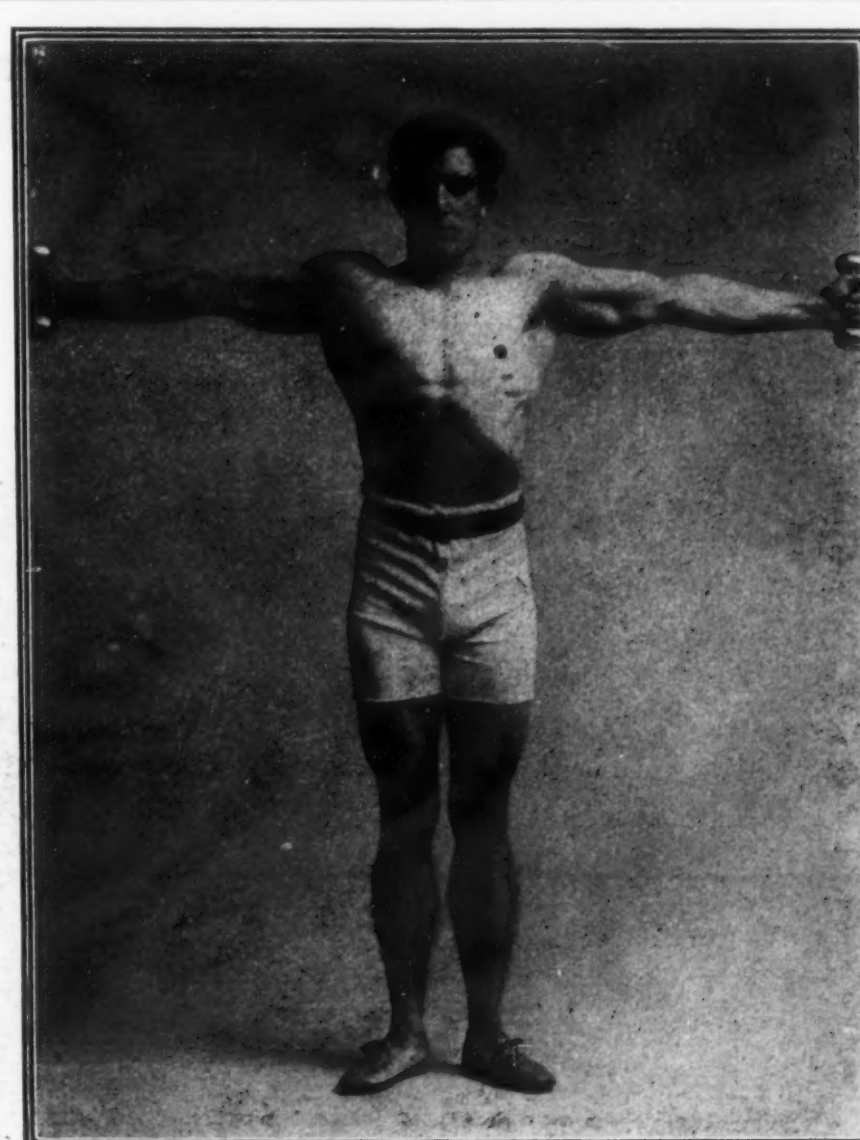


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### LARRY TEMPLE'S GOOD FIGHT.

Larry Temple, of New York, and Young Peter Jackson, of Baltimore, fought ten hard rounds to a draw before the Health and Physical Culture Club, Boston, Feb. 9. Captain Bill Daly was the referee and at the end of the bout he said that while the club rules called

bout scheduled, and George Murray, with whom he was to have boxed, refused to go on. Jack Flavin, although suffering with a bad right hand, took Murray's place and gave a good account of himself.

Emergency Kelley took Flavin's place with "Kid" Hessel, of Providence. Hessel was many pounds heavier than the newsboy, but the latter stayed until the end.

A right cross-counter is a good punch, and the "Police Gazette Boxing Book" for 1903 tells all about it. 25 cents.

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#### THREE OF A KIND.

LOTTIE LESLIE, IANETTE SHERWOOD AND KITTIE VERNON, A TRIO OF STAGE BEAUTIES WHO CAN SING AND DANCE.



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#### HELEN WILLIAMS.

SHE IS ONE OF THE TALENTED MEMBERS OF THE STOCK COMPANY AT THE TROCADERO THEATRE, CHICAGO, ILL.



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#### THEY ARE ALL SOUBRETTES.

IF THEY ARE NOT, THEY OUGHT TO BE, AND THEY ARE ONE OF THE PLEASING ATTRACTIONS OF THE FAMOUS TIGER LILLIES BURLESQUE COMPANY.





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CLAIMS THE 124-POUND CHAMPIONSHIP OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.

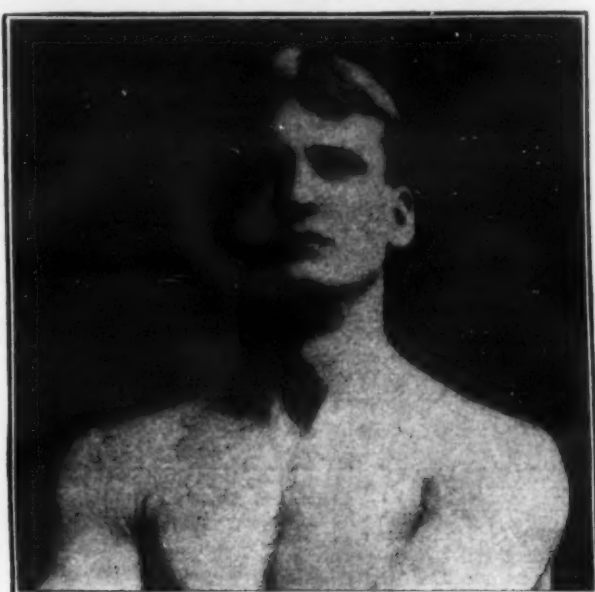


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CHARLIE MACK.

A MILWAUKEE MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXER WHO FOUGHT MANY BATTLES.



A. MACK.

HE IS THE CHAMPION ATHLETE OF THE 10th CAVALRY, FORT ROBINSON, NEB.



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YOUNG SCOTTY.

DENVER, COL., PUGILIST WHO IS AFTER THE FEATHERWEIGHTS.



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The Clever Way in Which a Cool-Headed Spark Gaffer Managed to Get Away  
With His Booty After Discovery.

The ex-detective-sergeant was talking about crooks and every man in the bar-room was listening as if his life depended on it.

"The swell American crooks who are making good on the other side of the water," he remarked, "are pretty good people as a rule. Most of them are chaps of good American antecedents and rearing, who, going broke in their wanderings around the old countries, have simply turned shady from what they considered necessity."

"Their education and good manners have enabled them to butt in with good people in England, and some of them are such finished ducks that they've been able to go right on skinning their English lambs for years at a stretch without ever being suspected of anything except the possession of a whole lot of luck."

"One of the most polished of them, who, I understand, is now on his way back to the United States under the decree of expulsion, is the son of a rich Milwaukee man. He was thrown out of Heidelberg University six years ago for all-around devilry. He went to London and took to the phony business like a cat to a fish-head, and he's been tying his nob friends up in figure-of-eight knots ever since. When he was put out of the German university his father sent him

ache to get in motion. He took in the fairs all over England with the pea graft, and he found that it was like taking the yeast money from a little girl on her way to the grocery."

"A fellow known as Morty, an American crook who sprang from a New Orleans family, was the boy who introduced the cute little game of three-card monte into the Isle of Britain. They're a good deal more suspicious lot, the Britons, than we are over here, but they bit all right at Morty's bait."

"When he set out in England to work the games on the trains he engaged an English crook as a valet, and travelled in style. He did a testy, grouchy, gouty part on the trains, and kept bawling at his valet to wrap him in rugs and all that sort of thing."

"Then, after a while, he'd howl at his valet for his solitaire board and cards, and he'd begin a game of solitaire. Most people have a penchant for rubbering at another man's game of solitaire, and that's the way he got 'em."

"He'd fizzle out with his solitaire game, to the amusement of the rubberers, and then in an ill-humored sort of way invite them to pick out the monte card. Willing to divert the testy man, they'd stand for the harpoon, and he threw it into them for years without the least trouble."

"He used to work the Paris express from London particularly, and once in a while he'd go right on and do profitable monte stuff through to Constantinople or St. Petersburg. When he'd snaked a dishpan full of money he came back to the United States, settled down in Southern California, and began to enjoy himself right. He's there yet, for all I know."

"Dinge Fortescue, a good-looking and mighty crafty octoroon from Memphis, took a swell band of American dips over to England in 1879, and what the Fortescue outfit did to provincial England was too many to write down. Dingo used to make up and graft as an American street medicine seller, with the long black hemp, the sombrero, frock coat, and that kind of stuff."

"He'd charter an open carriage and sell American yarbs, with a gold watch and chain and a diamond pin with each shilling package, but that was only a side issue, the main graft being to get the bunches together. With the crowd around the carriage, Dingo's squad of kick-felers would begin to work the crowd's leathers."

"Every one of these dips on Fortescue's staff was a Class A man at the game, and the way they did de-walletize England, Scotland and Wales was something scandalous. It took the Fortescue outfit more than two years to cover Great Britain and retain about half the leathers in the British Isles, but they got away with it without any solitary pinch. Not a man of that crowd had to work for three or four years

after returning to this country after that cleanup. "A man who was well known as the original American spark grafter, engaged in a little continuous performance jewel-swiping soiree in the early '80s throughout England that netted him something handsome to live on for the rest of his days. It used to be said that he could just stand in front of a jeweller's window and the big-carat, blue-white boys 'ud begin to slide of their own volition in his direction. From all that I heard at the time, I think he must have annexed a coal scuttle full of diamonds in England by playing that dodge."

"He was suspected just once in London, owing to a fumble, and he got out of it in pretty slick style. The jewelry clerk had placed a trayfull of the stones in front of him, for which he didn't happen to have with him the right style of duplicates. So he decided to execute a straight pick-up, and he did."

"But it was a bungle—something unusual for him—and the clerk got wise to it. He saw that the clerk was next, and he instantly worked a fine piece of flipping. He flipped the stone into a Japanese jar that was standing a few feet away. The clerk didn't see him do that, but he went to the proprietor and the crook was called into the office and asked to produce the missing diamond. He stormed and raged and threatened to see the American Minister and bring the proprietor to his knees."

"When the store detective told him that he'd have to submit to be searched he put up some tragedian work, that on the stage, would set Irving back in the wings. Searched he was, however, all the same, and when the rock wasn't found upon him the grovelling

that the jewel-shop proprietor framed up was something abject, so I'm told. He cycloned out, swearing that nothing less than a million dollars in damages would satisfy him. He went straight to his lodgings



EDDIE TOY.

A Western Boxer who issues a Challenge to any Featherweight in the Country. Address all answers Sporting Editor POLICE GAZETTE.

and described to the woman with whom he was working the Japanese jar into which he had dropped the big diamond. She went right down to the jewelry shop and bought the jar. The diamond was still in it. "There weren't many crooks of his day who could trim him when it came to picking 'em coming and going."

## Our Halftone Photos.

Eddie Toy, who is managed by Billie Hogan, of 2312 Dearborn street, Chicago, had a crimp put in his pugilistic career recently by Austin Rice. Up to that meeting he had been doing good work.

Young Samson, the clever wrestler of Philadelphia, Pa., has as financial backer Will Darragh, prominent in cycle circles as official starter and manager of many speedy riders; Harry Selby is his trainer, and Laf Winham is manager.

The team of Italian basketball experts connected with the Rome (N. Y.) Y. M. C. A. are able to put up a fast game. They are: Cameo Pase, Tony Venturo, Henry Duly, Joe Rotolo, Joseph Nero, Joseph Uvanni, Patrick Uvanni, Frank Uvanni and Philip Rego.

John Schuler, of the Police Gazette Tourists, who has ridden third in the National and State competitions, and has covered over 8,000 miles since last April, is well liked on the road for his good pacemaking. His riding partner is Charles Shoenart, the leading century rider of 1902. Their third annual ball will be held at Tammany Hall, April 11, 1903. Prizes to clubs representing the most members present and souvenirs will be given to ladies.

ANY INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPHS, Whether singly or in groups, celebrities or otherwise, dramatic or sporting, are solicited for the POLICE GAZETTE. If they are good they will be published free of charge.

## FELTZ DRAWS WITH BRIGGS.

Brooklyn Tommy Feltz and Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, fought a fast eight-round draw at the Lenox Athletic Club, Boston, Feb. 6. For the first part of the battle the Brooklyn lad showed to advantage and forced the work, planting many telling blows on the Chelsean's head. As the bout progressed Briggs fought cautiously and tried a hand at forcing, at which he seemed to show to better effect.

Tommy English, of Philadelphia, and "Monk," the Providence newsboy, went five fast rounds, in which the former had the better of it.

## HAGHEY KNOCKS OUT SHALLOW.

At Bath, Me., on Feb. 5, Charles Haghey, of Lowell, knocked out Mike Shallow, of South Boston, in the fourth round of their bout at the Alameda.

The preliminaries consisted of a bout between George Tierney, of Bath, and George Tell, of Brunswick, also George Roderick, of Bath, and Charles Holbrook, of South Braintree. In the former the decision was awarded to Tell. The second was stopped in the first round, and the decision awarded to Holbrook on account of a foul by Roderick. Yielding to the demand of the crowd, the men were allowed to commence a new bout. Roderick showed his great superiority and the decision was given to him in the third.

Joe Walcott, called the giant killer, knocked out a man in one round in 1892. The "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" will tell you who it was. 10 cents.

# LULU BEESON, CHAMPION DANCER, GETS A MEDAL

Receives the Police Gazette  
Trophy at Washington.

ISSUES A CHALLENGE.

Is Anxious to Meet Any Female  
Performer for a Side Bet.

There was a big time at Kernan's Lyceum Theatre, Washington, D. C., recently, during the engagement of Phil Sheridan's City Sports Company at that house. When Miss Lulu Beeson was presented with the Richard K. Fox buck dancing championship medal for 1903.

The town had been well filled for a week by posters announcing that Miss Beeson would meet any woman dancer in the business for the title and for from \$100 to \$500 a side.

The presentation was made in his usual graceful manner by Phil Sheridan, who said:

"We think Miss Beeson is the best lady buck dancer in America, and we are prepared to back our opinion with money. She will meet any performer, at any time, and she is only too anxious to engage in a contest on merit. I now formally issue a challenge to all female dancers to meet her, and I will post the money at the POLICE GAZETTE, where all matches and arrangements must be made."

After the presentation Miss Beeson gave an exhibition of her clever work.

Her challenge bars no woman performer, and all dancers who would like to make a match are requested to communicate at once with the editor of the POLICE GAZETTE.

Miss Beeson will continue her engagement with the City Sports the remainder of the season.

## BURKE WHIPS YOUNG MACK.

Boxing was resumed at Chester, Pa., on Feb. 7, by the Chester Athletic Club under the management of Lew Bailey, of Philadelphia, in the National Hall.

Peter Burke, of Brooklyn, and Young Mack, of Chester, appeared in the windup which was fast from the start to finish. Burke was too clever with his left for the Chester lad, and he had him bleeding at the nose and mouth at the close of every round.

Vernon Campbell, of Philadelphia, put Jimmy Peterson, also of the Quaker City, to sleep in the fifth round by a right swing on the jaw.

## WHO IS SHE?



This charming young woman, with 59 others equally as beautiful, appears in the

## Theatrical Art Album,

Size, 11½ by 16½ inches. It is printed on heavy coated white paper and is worth \$10. Price, \$2.50.

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JOHN SCHULER.

Famous Long-distance Cyclist who issues a Challenge to all Riders for a Race from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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word that he'd get \$200 a month just as long as he saw the wisdom of not setting a foot on United States soil. The youngster accepted the old man's terms, but the \$200 a month wasn't enough for his morning coffee, according to the way he wanted to live. He's been shredding 'em over there in clubs and country houses and shooting-boxes ever since.

"He, like the rest of the dude American grafters, is a victim of our breaking onto the English turf on such a large scale during the past few years. The American horse invasion in England attracted to that country a slew of out-and-out American crooks of all kinds and degrees, who were willing to take a chance in any old way to get the money, down to the piece of lead pipe wrapped in a mouchoir. This tribe killed the graft for all the Americans in the British Isles."

"These spiked-tailed, shooting-lodge American grafters in England are a comparatively new breed, but you don't want to imagine that American grafters of a less toplofty kind haven't been spinning the Englishmen for their wads for a good deal longer than a generation. There was George Minder, a Western crook, who went over to England to see what he could see in 1874. He had a bankroll at the time and didn't have to work, but he had been a thimble-rigger so long in this country that after awhile he got restless and began to

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# WHAT GOOD ARE MUSCLES, NO MATTER HOW LARGE, IF YOU CAN'T USE THEM?

If You are an Athlete Enter the Police Gazette Amateur Athletic Contest for 1903.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN TROPHIES OFFERED.

There is Also a Medal for Professional Back Lifters, and Several Fine Prizes for Inventive Bartenders.

If present indications count for anything, then the Police Gazette amateur athletic contest for 1903 will be the greatest ever inaugurated by any newspaper in this country.

Up to the present time hundreds of letters have been received from those who were in the physical culture contest requesting entry blanks and announcing their determination to enter the list for the handsome and valuable prizes.

Every mail brings new entries, and there is no doubt but that new records will be established for every one of the fourteen events.

You are again notified that it will not be necessary for you to compete in all the events.

Do as many as you like—only one, if you care to—and send it in, for you will stand as much chance to win a medal with one event as you would in all.

And don't be afraid to ask questions.

As many as you like.

Every letter that is sent to this office is promptly answered.

If you have a good photograph of yourself send it in.

It will be used in its turn—but do not ask when that will be.

Here is the chance of your life to be champion, and don't let it get away from you.

Here are the prizes:

First Prize: Diamond medal, worth \$200

Second Prize: Solid gold medal, worth \$125

Third Prize: Solid gold medal, worth \$65

Fourth Prize: Solid gold medal, worth \$50

Fifth Prize: Solid silver medal, worth \$35

Sixth Prize: Bronze medal, worth \$25



JOHN HELD.

He's an Athletic Mattress Maker and hails from Portland, Oregon.

Here are the events and conditions:

No. 1—Putting up 25-pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 2—Putting up 10-pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 3—Putting up 5-pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 4—Putting up 1-pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 5—Lifting the heaviest weight with both hands.

No. 6—Holding at arm's length the heaviest weight with right hand.

No. 7—Stretched at full length on floor, putting up heaviest weight with both hands.

No. 8—Standing jump.

No. 9—Running jump.

No. 10—Standing broad jump.

No. 11—Running broad jump.

No. 12—Raising to chin on horizontal bar greatest number of times.

No. 13—100-yard run.

No. 14—440-yard run.

Make your record in the town in which you live in the presence of three creditable witnesses. Have the results written in ink on a sheet of paper, to which you must attach the coupon you will find on page 2, have the witnesses sign it and then send it in to Mr. Richard K. Fox, "Police Gazette," Franklin Square, New York.

The high man in each event will be credited with five points, the second man will get three points, and the third man two points.

At the conclusion of the contest the contestant having the greatest number of points to his credit will get the diamond championship trophy, the second will get the medal, and so on.

And, remember, you do not have to leave the city in which you live.

## THE BACK LIFTING CONTEST.

There are a great many strong men who have their eyes on the Police Gazette \$150.00 back lifting championship trophy.

The contest is to be held in or near this city some time in March, when the right to the title will be settled once and for all.

It is for professionals, and the man who wins it will be indeed fortunate, because it will give him a standing and a prestige in the ranks of the athletes that will benefit him a very great deal.

He will undoubtedly be in a position to get lucrative engagements, and, if he is at all enterprising, his future ought to be assured.

The winner of the trophy must defend it for six months and must accept all challenges during that period.

That means he will practically remain in training for half a year.

If you want to try for a magnificent medal send your entry and photograph to this office.

## MEDAL FOR BARTENDERS.

Be ambitious!

Because you are behind the bar mixing drinks for thirsty men it doesn't signify that you can't think.

You have brains.

Use them.

If you can think up a good recipe for a new drink send it in and enter the contest for the Police Gazette bartender's champion medal.

It is worth winning, you are assured of that in advance, because it cost \$75.00.

Of course, if you can't think of anything new in the line of mixed drinks that settles it, and you are out of it, and if that is so, you will never amount to much, and it would be foolish for you to expect advancement.

But there's nothing to prevent you trying.

Of course, there are other prizes, \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 in gold.

## WRESTLING.

Jack Munroe, the pugilist, is going to try his skill on the mat and has arranged to meet Tom Jenkins at Cleveland some time next month.

Harvey Parker is of the opinion that Alois Gautier, the Montreal expert, is one of the best Græco-Roman wrestlers now before the public.

Eberhard Halm is after a match with any welterweight. He offers to meet Harvey Parker or Max Wiley. Several Buffalo promoters have agreed to bid for the contest if it is arranged.

Ed Atherton, of Buffalo, defeated Tom Riley two straight falls in their wrestling match at

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"You have used the best photograph I ever had taken on the cover of your 1903 Annual. It's great."—Young Corbett.

Ithaca, N. Y., recently, for the middleweight championship with a side bet of \$200.

Ernest Roeber is in receipt of a letter from a friend in Copenhagen to the effect that Bech Olsen the crack Swedish wrestler, is coming to this country again.

The wrestling match between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, and Frank Geach, of Iowa, scheduled for New York city, has been transferred to Cleveland and will take place March 3.

Sporting Photographs, if good, will be published in the Police Gazette free of charge.

## "KID" HUSBANDS KNOCKED OUT.

George Schuh knocked out "Kid" Husbands in five rounds before the Louisville (Ky.) Athletic Club recently. About 1,500 persons saw the fight.

## CHALLENGES.

John McDonough challenges anybody to compete with him in a single or double bag-punching contest.

John Piening, the Butcher Boy, wants to arrange matches with Carl Pons, Tom Jenkins or any wrestler.

Con Royan, 433 Main street, St. John, N. B., would like to match his 36-pound bull terrier bitch for \$500 a side.

Dominick Canissariso, the popular New York tongsman, has many admirers in the metropolis

## ANNIE OAKLEY

POLICE GAZETTE

## CHAMPION SHOT

Life of the World Famous Woman Expert.

## HER ONE LIFE ROMANCE.

How She Defeated the Man Who is Now Her Husband.

Annie Oakley, the "Police Gazette" champion woman shot, is without doubt one of the most remarkable performers in the world. She has been shooting since nine years old and twice has she chased the best live bird shots of the world under the wire at the Grand

American Handicap. Twice has she killed twenty-three birds out of a possible twenty-five at this great shoot, but on each occasion have members of the sterner sex killed twenty-five straight.

Twice at Monte Carlo has the little woman, born and bred in Ohio, taken first money (not in the Grand Prix, however). On each of these occasions she won with thirteen straight kills, the races all being runs and out.

Annie Oakley gained world-wide fame when a girl in short dresses in 1881 by beating the man, now her husband, in a match at live birds. She was then but fifteen years old. She was a little Quakeress, born in Woodland, Darke county, O. Her father carried the mail bag once a week across the country to Greenville, the county seat.

When nine years old she began to use an old musket which belonged to her brother. She would lean it over a fence and shoot wild turkeys and other game which abounded in that locality. She killed so much game that her father would carry it over to the county seat on his weekly trips and sell it.

When Annie was eleven years old she got her first real shotgun, paying \$7 for it out of her own profits. By the time she was fifteen she had paid off the mortgage on her father's home. It was but a few hundred dollars, but every cent was earned with the little \$7 shotgun. Then she met Frank Butler and her fate.

In speaking of his first defeat, Mr. Butler says:

"In 1881 myself and partner were shooting against all comers with a shotgun. When we got to Cincinnati we put up at a hotel where farmers stopped. One of them said he had an 'unknown' who would meet me at Greenville, O., for \$100 a side. As I knew that it was not either Bogardus or Carver who was to be my opponent I thought I had a cinch.

"From the day the match was made until I started for the shooting ground I heard nothing from the unknown or his backer. The ground was eighteen miles from the nearest station, but I went cheerfully, thinking I could well afford to do so for the \$100 and some more I could get.

Surely I would be able to get some money down against the 'unknown.'

"I got there late and found the whole town—in fact, most of the county—out ready to bet me or any of my friends to a standstill on their 'unknown.' I did not bet a cent. You may gamble, however, that I almost dropped dead when a little slim girl in short dresses stepped out to the mark with me. I then knew I was to shoot against Annie Oakley, of whose childish prowess I had heard in a faint way. I was a beaten man from the moment she appeared, for I was taken off guard.

"I never shot better in my life. Never were the birds so hard for two shooters as they flew from us, but never did a person make more impossible shots than did that little girl. She killed twenty-three and I killed twenty-one. It was her first big match—my first defeat.

"The next year I came back to see the little girl who had beaten me, and it was not long until we were married."

## A BUCK DANCING CONTEST.

The boys from the Academy Hotel will have an entertainment and buck dancing contest on Monday, March 9, at Tammany Hall. Phil Cook has challenged John Ford, the holder of the Police Gazette medal, to meet him on this occasion.

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Ex-Champion James J. Corbett's training methods make a chapter of the new "Police Gazette Boxing Book."



GEORGE LURICH.

The Russian Champion Wrestler and Weight Lifter who sends a Sweeping Challenge to American Athletes and Strong Men through the Police Gazette.

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who are ready to back him in a shaving contest for \$250 a side. He can be found at 240 East Forty-seventh street, New York city.

"Kid" Dufresne is anxious to try conclusions with Willie Schumacher at 105 pounds, and can be addressed at 75 Lincoln street, Lewiston, Me.

Jimmy Kelly, who has fought some of the best 130-pounders in the country, is willing to forfeit his share of the purse if he fails to stop Tommy Daly in ten rounds.

Bob Douglass, of Savannah, Ga., has accepted the challenge of Nick Elliott to throw him twice in an hour, and is anxious to arrange to have the match take place at the Alhambra Music Hall, in Savannah, Ga.

## MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

The Boston American League team's new players will be First Baseman Jones, Outfielder Stone, Pitcher Gibson and Catcher Doran.

Neither Detroit or Cleveland will be scheduled for Sunday games this year. The sentiment against Sunday baseball is strong in both places.

The New York Nationals will play exhibition games in Savannah, Birmingham, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Indianapolis and Columbus.

Few believe the story that "Pittsburg Phil" intends to retire from the game. He has said the same thing every winter, but is found at the same old spot in the Summer again.

JACK MUNROE, The Montana Miner who Won against JEFFRIES, is NEXT WEEK'S SUPPLEMENT





THE NEW WOMAN BOARDS STEAMSHIPS.  
FEMALE INSPECTORS FOR THE PORT OF NEW YORK DO THE LADDER ACT TO  
TEND TO THEIR DUTIES ON INCOMING OCEAN LINERS.





THE LIEUTENANT WAS A GIRL.  
DASHING YOUNG OFFICER WHOSE SEX WAS DISCOVERED DURING A LITTLE DINNER  
GIVEN BY COMRADES AT MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.



# JIM CORBETT WILL CLAIM

—IF JEFFRIES REFUSES TO FIGHT HIM—

## THE TITLE OF CHAMPION

Manager Herman withdraws Fort Erie, Ont., offer of a \$25,000 Purse until Fighters Sign Articles.

### SENATOR FRAWLEY'S BOXING BILL FINDS FAVOR.

Benefit for "Macon" McCormick—Dixon Lacks the Punch—Broken-down Eastern Fighters are Soft Marks in California—Gossip.

That Jim Jeffries doesn't want to fight Jim Corbett is how a pretty well assured fact. Sufficiently attractive inducements have been offered him to make a match, but one excuse has followed another until it finally transpired that he has no inclination to fight and all negotiations have been suspended. Although the papers for three weeks past have been filled with comments about Jack Herman's offer of a \$25,000 purse on behalf of the International Club, of Fort Erie, Ont., Jeffries said that if an offer was made he was ignorant of it. Herman, however, says he personally informed Jeffries that he would offer a \$25,000 purse for a bout between him and Corbett, but that he heard nothing from the ex-bollermaker. Corbett notified Herman that he would be willing to meet Jeffries on any reasonable terms and accepted Herman's conditions unhesitatingly.

Now Herman has withdrawn his incentive, and in explanation, says:

"I am thoroughly disgusted with the manner in which both fighters have been acting, and I guess the public is about tired of them, too. The International Club is ready and willing to pull off the fight if the men will come to terms, but unnecessary notoriety is unlooked for by the Fort Erie Club and we don't want it. I again say that action is demanded by the club and it is now up to the fighters."

Herman received a telegram from Jim Corbett, which read:

GENTLEMEN—Take the articles I signed and go to St. Louis and see Jeffries. Ask him if he will fight. Get him to sign before he has a chance to go to England. Unless he does, everything is off. Wire me what you do. (Signed) JIM CORBETT.

"I wired my offer to Jeffries three times," said Herman, in further discussing the matter. "Up to date he has not answered. I will not turn my hand over from this time on, and the only way they can now fight at Fort Erie is to sign."

Corbett is in a position now to put an alternative up to Jeffries by posting a forfeit and demanding a match within a reasonable period or claim the championship title by default. Jeffries is very anxious to go back to old-time methods in demanding a finish fight, but Corbett retaliates with a little medicine of the same kind. In the old days of finish battles they made a

York and his very earnestness has inspired the pugilistic fanatics in this part of the country—myself included—with the hope that before long there will be "something doing."

Before presenting his bill to legalize boxing at the Legislature, Frawley wants to gather all the statistics that he can so as to show his colleagues that the sport is not so bad as is pictured. Senator Frawley has always been an enthusiast of good, clean sport and he puts boxing in that class. In speaking about the matter, he says:

"I am willing to father a boxing bill, but it must be drawn as I dictate. Under its provisions there could not be any such prostitution of the sport as took place under the Horton law. It was a relief to me and to all true lovers of sport when the Horton law was repealed. The public had been robbed and swindled repeatedly by fake fights, by collusion between fighters and promoters, and in various other ways. If I thought for one moment that a repetition of these things would be possible under the bill I have in mind that bill would never be introduced."

"My object is to establish a commission to take boxing under its wing and regulate it. This commission would have the power to license regularly organized athletic clubs to conduct boxing matches."

"I hope my bill will pass. Clean boxing is a most healthful sport, and, as I said before, I would not attempt to get the bill through unless I was certain that absolutely fair and clean sport would be the result. There are many things that will be thought out when the bill is prepared, and they will all aim the same way—at the providing of a clean and healthful sport."

Everything points to a gigantic success for the "Macon" McCormick benefit, at Industrial Hall, Philadelphia, on March 4. The committee in charge are doing their utmost in the way of soliciting subscriptions, and the circular which they have sent broadcast throughout the country speaks for itself:

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 31, 1903.  
DEAR SIR—Adversity has overtaken old "Macon" McCormick.

Incapacitated forever—suddenly robbed of the brilliancy that won him an enviable position in the news paper world—robbed him of the energy and sagacity

without a single hand being raised to alleviate his agony? No! The odds are all against good, old "Macon" for the time being, but since his legions of friends are now aware of the facts, the odds will be greatly lessened, if not entirely vanquished.

No class of men respond quicker to succor one who is stricken down than those whom "Macon" knew, many of whom he helped to success with his pen as a writer and his skill as a manager; and not only a few, but every one of them will, it is morally certain, join in this worthy effort to assuage the misery of as noble a man as God ever put life into.

Everything counts. Send what you can.

Yours truly, JOHN P. ECKHARDT, Director.  
The committee has honored me with authority to receive subscriptions from any of "Macon's" friends who desire to give a little for a worthy cause. All contributions sent to me will be promptly acknowledged and receipted for.

The closing of "Macon" McCormick's career as a sporting writer and manager robs the sporting world of an able, brilliant and honest man, and words of sympathy are being expressed from every quarter. Mr. McCormick was an ardent admirer of clean, honest sport, and was ever ready with his tongue, pen and influence to uphold it. In thirty years of active life before the public he has seen the rise and fall of many men prominent in the sporting and theatrical world, and he was ever ready to lend a willing hand when misfortune overtook one of his colleagues.

Little George Dixon seems to retain all his old-time boxing skill, but none of that punching power which was such a potent factor in disposing of his rivals in the halcyon days of his career. In England the other night he met Harry Ware, the claimant of the 122-pound title, in a twenty-round bout. The fighting was very even for the first fifteen rounds, the American being the aggressor almost continually, but the Britisher stopped his rushes with well-aimed blows. In the fifteenth round Dixon had his opponent going, but he grew wild in his attempts to finish his man. Ware, by sprinting, managed to stay out the round. Dixon kept up his aggressive work until the end of the fight, but neither man had any advantage, and the referee called the bout a draw.

George writes me that he likes it so well in England that it is doubtful if he ever returns to this country. Sporting enthusiasts there look upon him as the greatest prize-fighter—big or little—the world ever produced, and, while deploring the misfortunes which militated against his absolute retirement from the ring with a fortune sufficiently substantial to keep him the rest of his days, they evince a disposition to help him along, and in a more practical way than his friends over here ever did. He has a good "guy" nor," who looks after his welfare, and everybody who knows anything about the boxing game in England knows what that means. After the treatment Dixon received in New York recently, I don't blame him for not wanting to come back again.

Fight promoters in San Francisco seem to think that any old kind of a pugilistic stiff from the East is good enough to put against their local cracks. The older and more decrepit they are the better chance they stand of getting a match. The patrons of the game and the critics have stood for that sort of thing for a long time, but evidently patience ceased to be a virtue, and when the Reliance Club announced for its coming "attraction" a bout between Tim Kearns, of Boston, and Jimmy Britt, who conquered Frank Erne, and whom Young Corbett and Terry McGovern both evince no inclination to meet, a good-sized kick was forthcoming and the management was criticized in no uncertain language. H. L. Baggerly, whose opinions on pugilistic matters on the coast are always entitled to consideration, in referring to the bout, said:

"The Reliance Club deserves no credit for matching Jimmy Britt with Tim Kearns, a cherry-ripe old has-been, who stands as much chance of whipping the Californian as Mexican Pete would have with Jeffries. In his time Kearns was a fair sort of a fighter, but of late years he has been easy picking for the younger element. He fought Art Simms at Milwaukee last week, and though he won in the early part of the battle Simms floored him seven times. Kearns was game, but with all his gameness he would not have beaten Simms had the latter's rib, which was broke while boxing with Gus Ruhlman several months ago, not failed him. In the third round, after Simms had floored Kearns three times, and before he was himself disabled, the former turned to the referee and said: 'Do you want me to murder him?' That was how nearly Kearns was licked. Now, if Simms, who is no devil, can put it all over Kearns in this fashion, what will Britt do to him?"

Probably kill him!

The Police Gazette Sporting Annual for 1903 contains more pugilistic records than ever before.

While there is a gladsome outlook for the boxing game in the Empire State, the law makers of Connecticut are a divided body upon the subject of whether they want boxing or not. Bills of all sorts "touchin' on and appertainin' to" the noble sport are introduced with such frequency that it is almost impossible to keep track of them. A serious blow was aimed at boxing the other day when one of the members introduced a bill in the General Assembly at Hartford, providing that any principal in a prize fight or any contest of that nature shall be fined not more than \$5,000, and shall be imprisoned for not more than two years or both. Any manager of a prize fight in this State shall be fined \$1,000 and sent to prison for six months. This bill is the product of the Law and Order League of Connecticut.

Another bill was introduced by Representative Bowen of Naugatuck, which provides that the Governor shall appoint a Commissioner of Boxing to hold office for four years from July 1, 1903, whose duty it shall be to see that all boxing exhibitions in Connecticut must take place under the auspices of incorporated clubs or associations. The gloves shall weigh not less than eight ounces, no contest shall exceed ten rounds of three minutes each and the gloves must be at least one inch thick. The penalty for violating this law is a fine of \$500 and one year in jail.

In New Britain, a night or two after, the City Council by a vote of 17 to 9 voted in favor of licensing prize fighting. This action was taken in the face of the opposition of the manufacturers, business men and professional men in the town. The license fee was fixed at \$25.

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# TOM SHARKEY, CHAMPION OF IRELAND, AND BATTLES

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BY SAM C. AUSTIN.—No. 6.

The title of champion of Ireland has been conferred upon several eminent exponents of the fist art, but it is conceded by the best pugilistic authorities that the honor was never more worthily bestowed than when Tom Sharkey, of Dundalk, made Peter Maher, of Galway, look like a lead quarter and a plugged nickel in



TOM SHARKEY.

Whose Challenge to Jack Munroe was Accepted.

three rounds of one of those no-decision-leave-it-to-the-spectators affairs peculiar to Philadelphia. Up to this time "Payther" enjoyed the distinction of being called the champion of the "Ould Dart" simply because no one with a legitimate right thought enough of the title to dispute his claim. Tom Sharkey had higher aspirations. He wanted to be champion of the world and he was galloping along merrily towards the goal of his ambition until one night in the fall of 1899 he had the misfortune to run afoul of Jim Jeffries at the Seaside Sporting Club's arena at Coney Island. That little symposium was arranged for the purpose of settling a much mooted question of supremacy. The lusty boiler-maker of Los Angeles had just acquired the title of champion of the world by reason of an extremely lucky punch which he landed on Bob Fitzsimmons' jaw, and he was, figuratively speaking, strutting around the pugilistic barmyard with a chip on his shoulder.

Sharkey had already had one session with the Californian giant and got the dirty end of the stick, but he was confident he could reverse the outcome of that affair if he only had another chance. The East had been watching the trend of Sailor Tom's ambition, and all the critics, fight followers, club managers and particularly the managers of the Coney Island Club joined in the demand for Jeffries to give Sharkey another fight. Jeff wasn't averse to doing so, for he saw visions of "copping" the trifling sum of \$25,000, and as the figures in his bank book had not reached such pleasing proportions that he could afford to dodge \$25,000 things when thrown at him promiscuously like, he decided to gratify the sea fighter's request.

Well, they met, and for twenty-five rounds they struggled as only a couple of Titans can struggle. With all the advantages of height, reach and strength on his side the Californian didn't make as good a showing as his admirers expected. The sailor had shown himself to be his equal in every feature of the hit, stop and get away game, and although he was pretty badly damaged himself he had done enough to convince Mr. Jeffries that he was engaged in something livelier than a ping pong game.

At the end of the battle Referee George Siler gained the contempt and hatred of Sharkey and his followers by awarding the honors to Jeffries instead of calling it a draw as he was expected to do.

Sharkey had reason to remember for a long time what happened to him on that occasion. Besides his visible injuries which included a couple of bum lumps, a much dilapidated looking nose and a few bumps and swellings, which made his face look like the aftermath of a railway accident, he found himself with a few fractured ribs which necessitated a long rest. As a matter of fact the Dundalk boy never got over the pummeling he took from Jeffries and has never since been seriously considered as a championship possibility. He announced his retirement from the ring but remembering that his old enemy Peter Maher held a title which he might usurp for the asking, went over to "Philly," lapped the man from Galway and became champion of Ireland.

Sharkey is disinclined to cut asunder the knot which affords him a chance to bask in the sunshine of public favor, so he has signed articles to fight Jack Munroe, the Butte, Mont., miner, who was recently awarded a decision over Jim Jeffries.

The subject of next week's sketch will be "Kid" McCoy, the Hoosier champion.



READING THE NEWS TO TERRY.

Landlord Bingham of the Lakeside Inn, Mount Clemens, Mich., reading the Report of Governor Bliss's Refusal to allow the Fight at Detroit.

champion fight or forfeit. Chance here for Corbett to declare himself!

Senator Jim Frawley is certainly very enthusiastic over the promised revival of boxing in New York.

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that he gladly gave in the interests of others more than himself—"Macon" is prostrated in bed, down and out, pathetically striving to fight alone the terrible, overwhelming misfortunes that will inevitably, too soon, perhaps, claim him a victim.

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Percy W., Toledo, O.—Referee's decision indisputable; we decline to question it.

A. and B., Canton, O.—A bet B that he can order without a trump in euchre?.....Correct.

J. H. D., Catawba, Wis.—Can a professional ball pitcher control a curve ball?.....Certainly.

S. P., Jr., Madison, Ill.—Can a man order up in a game of euchre without a trump?.....Yes.

W. B., Wellston, Okla.—Is a thoroughbred horse a distinct breed of itself?.....Yes and A wins.

W. W., Los Angeles, Cal.—Is a man too old to train when he is twenty-three years old?.....No.

F. C. H., Washington, D. C.—What was Odell's plurality for governor at this last election?.....10,752.

W. J., Chicago.—Poker, one man got a straight and the other three jacks, who got beat?.....Straight wins.

J. K., Baltimore, Md.—How much did anyone ever lift in harness?.....3,250 pounds, by W. B. Curtis.

T. W., Hoboken, N. J.—Two-inch felt, covered with canvas. Resin is sprinkled on the canvas to keep men from slipping.

A. B., Hegewisch, Ill.—A bets that Sullivan did not fight seventy-four rounds with Kilrain?.....They fought seventy-five rounds.

W. F. N., Iliou, N. Y.—Pitch; A has one to go out; B has two; A bids two; B bids three; A plays low; B makes high, jack, game; who wins?.....A.

J. C. F., Albany, Ore.—Eugene and Albany play football; A bets B that Eugene wins; the game is a tie; who wins?.....Eugene doesn't win and consequently A loses.

C. B., Indianapolis, Ind.—Is there a place in New York City called Herald Square?.....Yes, at the junction of Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-eighth street.

S. A., Chicago.—If A held the five of clubs, when spades is trump, B held six of spades, could A claim low in a two-handed game of pedro?.....Six of spades is low.

Cassino.—A makes a build; B makes a build; can A make another build without taking in his first build, making two builds for A laying on table at same time?.....Yes.

L. C., Reno, Nev.—Has there been a jockey of note in the past ten years by the name of Harry Williams, known as Bruce?.....No, unless you mean "Tiny" Williams.

France, Oklahoma City, Okla.—A claims that the natives of France are more or less blondes; B claims they are brunettes?.....A dark complexion is characteristic of the race.

B. W., Lonsdale, R. I.—A and B play a game of auction pitch, bid to the board; A and B are six each; A deals; B bids three; B plays and makes high, jack, game, A plays low; who wins?.....B.

Reader, Cleveland.—Two-handed game of sixty-six; the dealer deals six cards; his opponent leads; the dealer takes the first trick and closes, leaving him only five cards in his hand; is that legal?.....Play is legal.

J. M. L., Cleveland, O.—A bets B that in a Jack-pot poker game a man has to show his whole hand, whether called or not; B bets that openers is all that's necessary; who is right?.....Whole hand is laid on table.

E. C. W., Leonidas, Mich.—Which is the winning hand—one, two, three, four and five, or king, queen, jack, ten and nine, both straight flushes?.....King high flush wins. The ace is a low card when in a five-high sequence.

Traskwood.—1. No. 2. Fitz refused to shake hands. 3. No, the welterweight who fought Jack Dempsey. 4. We do not give gratuitous advertising. 5. Because McCoy cannot make the middle-weight limit.

H. S. H., Reading, Pa.—A bets that more than one person went over Niagara Falls and survived; B bets not?.....You mean through the Whirlpool Rapids. Two persons we know of—Graham and a woman—went through them in barrels.

W. A., Bridgeport, Conn.—Three-handed game of set-back; one man was seven and the other nine in a ten-point game; the man that had seven bid three and got high, jack, game; the man that was nine got low; who goes out?.....Low wins.

E. D., Patchogue, L. I.—Who won the wrestling bout between the "Butcher Boy" and Tom Jenkins in Madison Square Garden? How long shall I exercise with dumbbells before retiring to bed?.....1. Bout was a draw. 2. About five minutes.

J. H. B., Marshalltown, Ia.—In a glove contest between C and F, B bets that C will win; T bets that C does not, and referee decides fight a draw; who wins?.....If the bet was worded exactly as you state, T specifying that C would not win, it is a draw.

C. B. S., Monett, Mo.—A, B and C are playing draw poker; A is dealing and B opens the pot and calls for three cards; A discards three cards; B sees his mis-

take and sees he has a pat hand and does not want any cards; is he compelled to draw any cards? No cards have yet left the deck.....Need not take any.

B. R. B., Dover, N. J.—If a player in a poker game draws three cards and the dealer turns one of them face upward, is the player compelled to take that card or wait until the others have drawn and then get his?.....



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P. A. E., El Paso, Tex.—A bets that in a three-beat trotting race one horse has got to win a majority of the heats in order to win the money; B bets that the judges have the right to declare the first heat a race if they so desire?.....Must win more than one heat.

W. L., Jeffersonville, Ind.—Three-handed pin-oche; A has the king of hearts, king of spades, king of clubs and king of diamonds and has the four queens to match and lays down the king of diamonds; diamonds trumps; how much can be meld?.....240.

B. H. C., Bryan, Tex.—Inform me whether Jeffries and Fitzsimmons had a fight in San Francisco last year, or if they have not had a fight since the fight for the championship? It seems to me that I remember reading of a fight between these two in San Francisco.....The second fight occurred in San Francisco, Cal., on July 25, 1902. Wake up, the war is over!

Reader, Chicago.—In a four-handed partnership game of seven-up, T is dealing; the opposing side has one point to go and T and his partner have two points.....

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to go; T deals out six cards to each player and turns up the nine of clubs; the opposing side begs, and as T cannot give, runs off three more cards to each player, turning up the jack of clubs, there being no misdeal; does the lack of clubs count one point for T and his partner?.....Yes.

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W. H. C., Smuggler, Col.—What constitutes a round under London prize ring rules, and what size ring is used? Was Jeffries knocked off his feet by Munroe at Butte?.....1. A round continues until one of the men is knocked, thrown or falls down. Twenty-four-foot ring. 2. Referee McDonald says he was not.

J. E. C., Waynesville, O.—A and B playing seven-up; A deals and turns the jack of diamonds; he runs them further and turns the six-spot of diamonds; he runs them again and turns the nine-spot of clubs; does the jack count? A and B playing seven-up; both have ten points counting for game; does either one get the count for game?.....1. Yes. 2. Non-dealer gets game.

## "CYCLONE" KELLY BEATEN AGAIN

At the West End Club, St. Louis, Feb. 12, "Cyclone" Kelly showed that the fiercest thing about him was the name. He was made to look like thirty cents by Mike Schreck. The men were matched for a twenty-round bout, but the "Cyclone" could stand for only four. In the last round the "Cyclone" showed a yellow streak. After being floored a couple of times he turned tail and ran around the ring as fast as he could. After the bell sounded the police squad captain in charge of the

## SMALL TALK ABOUT BOXERS

Lively Gossip of Interest Concerning the Doings of the Fighters.

Young Corbett says that in the future he will not fight any colored men.

Eddie Kennedy, the Pittsburg boxer, wants to fight Matty Matthews again.

Dave Sullivan and Joe Bernstein will not meet in the ring for the present, as was proposed.

Young Corbett says that he would be glad to meet McGovern before a Philadelphia club.

George Dixon will probably be matched to meet Will Curley, of England, at an early date.

Terry McGovern is training at Philadelphia, Pa., for the several matches he has on hand.

Tommy Feltz, the Brooklyn boxer, is a busy man these days, having four contests last month.

Eddie Cain, who is the sparring partner of Terry McGovern, may be matched to meet Jimmy Britt at San Francisco.

"Kid" McPartland will meet his old foe, Matty Matthews, at Homestead, Pa., on March 17 in a twenty-round bout.

Willie Schumacher, who lately turned professional, is out with a challenge to meet the winner of the Tokell-Forbes contest.

Hughey McPadden, of Brooklyn, is ready to meet either Terry McGovern, Young Corbett or Dave Sullivan for \$1,000 a side.

Harry Harris, of Chicago, and Joe Bernstein have planned to visit England together and meet anyone in their respective classes.

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Joe Humphreys, the popular announcer and representative of Sam Harris, will accompany Terry McGovern to England when he meets Ben Jordan in June.

Soldier Tom Wilson, who assisted in training Bob Fitzsimmons for his battle with Jim Jeffries, has been mustered out of the army and returned to San Francisco in search of pugilistic engagements.

## MAHARG WHIPS SIMISTER.

Billy Maharg won his second victory in as many nights by beating Jimmy Simister in the windup at the Broadway Athletic Club, Philadelphia, Feb. 12. The bout was a corker from start to finish. Neither boy wasted any seconds with the usual fiddling and feinting so common to the average run of mitt performers at this club. It was slam, bang, biff from the bell for the first round.

In the semi-windup Jimmy Devine made Pete Burke look foolish. Burke tried all the tricks of the trade to keep away from his opponent, and in consequence the bout did not amount to scats.

In the preliminaries, "Kid" Jackson bested "Kid" Locke; George Decker bested Billy Mooney, while the Gus Dumont-"Solly" Stroup bout was stopped in the fourth owing to an accident to Stroup.

## WILLIE FITZGERALD WON.

Less than half a minute sufficed for Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, to demonstrate his superiority over Billy Gardiner, of Lowell, in the main bout at the Criterion Club, Boston, on Feb. 11.

After shaping up Fitzgerald led for the Lowell lad's head, but was short, and then made a quick, wicked lead for the body. It settled just below the solar plexus and Gardiner dropped to the floor in Fitzgerald's corner. When he arose the Brooklyn boxer improved his opportunity to win quickly. He sent a left hook to the jaw and as Gardiner was retreating landed his right on the jaw, sending Gardiner to the floor with a dull thud. The Lowell lad was bewildered and tried to rise outside the ropes. Before he again got on his feet Fitzgerald was removing his gloves and the bout was over.

It was one of the shortest contests ever held in that city. Only five blows were struck by Fitzgerald. Gardiner did not make an attempt to lead even. This, with the defeat administered by Danny Duane, means that Gardiner must take a rear seat.

The preliminary contests were interesting. Fred Vaunch, of Chicago, won from the awkward "Cast-Iron Man," Coleman McDermott, in six rounds, and Young Nedeau won from Joe Williams in six rounds. Eddie Carr was tried against Johnny Sheehan and lasted only five rounds.

## TOM JENKINS FLOORS PONS.

Tom Jenkins defeated Carl Pons, the Canadian wrestler, in a mixed style match at Baltimore, Feb. 12, winning two out of three falls. Pons had defeated Jenkins recently.

The first bout was under catch-as-catch-can rules and after twenty minutes of the fastest work ever seen on the mat, Jenkins forced the giant Canadian's shoulders to the mat.

The second bout at Greco-Roman style, was won by Pons in twenty-seven minutes. Jenkins put up a great defense but was forced to the mat by the superior weight of the French Canuck.

The third and deciding fall, catch-as-catch-can style, went to Jenkins in seventeen minutes. He pressed Pons' shoulders to the floor with a half-Nelson and arm hold.

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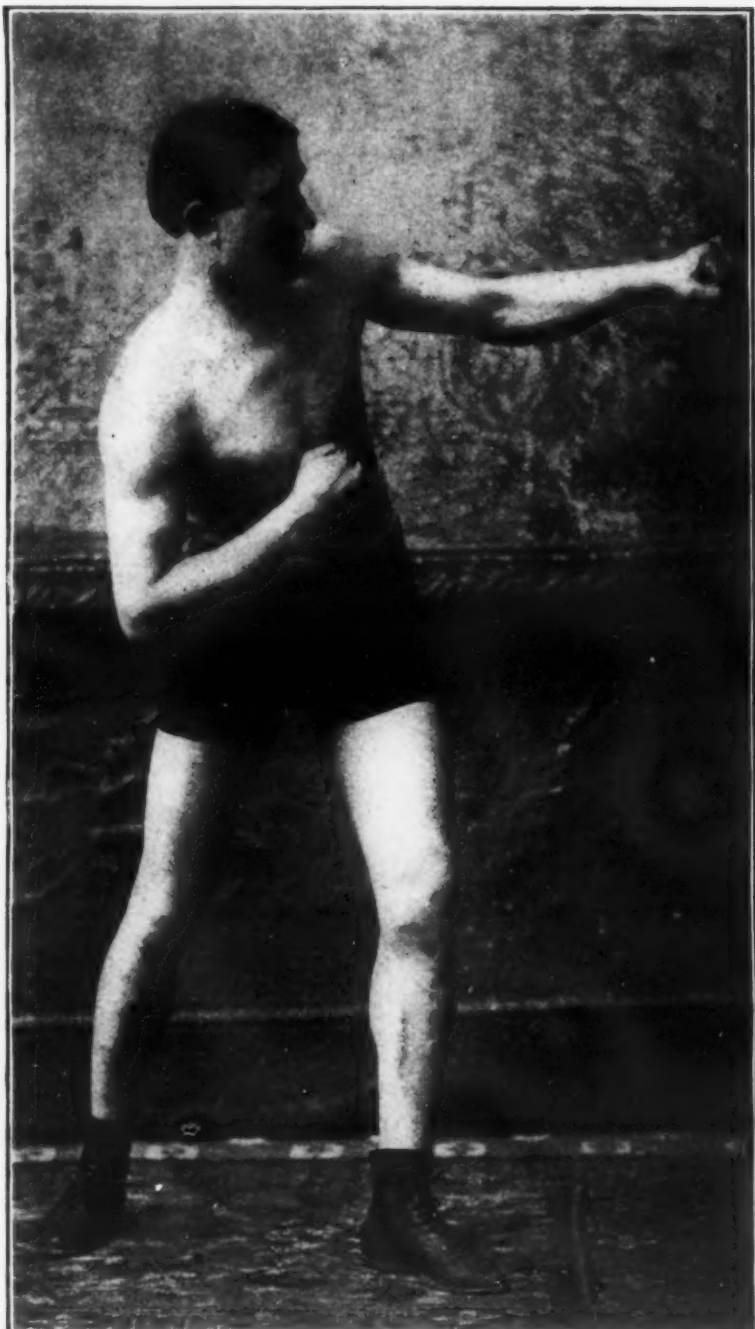


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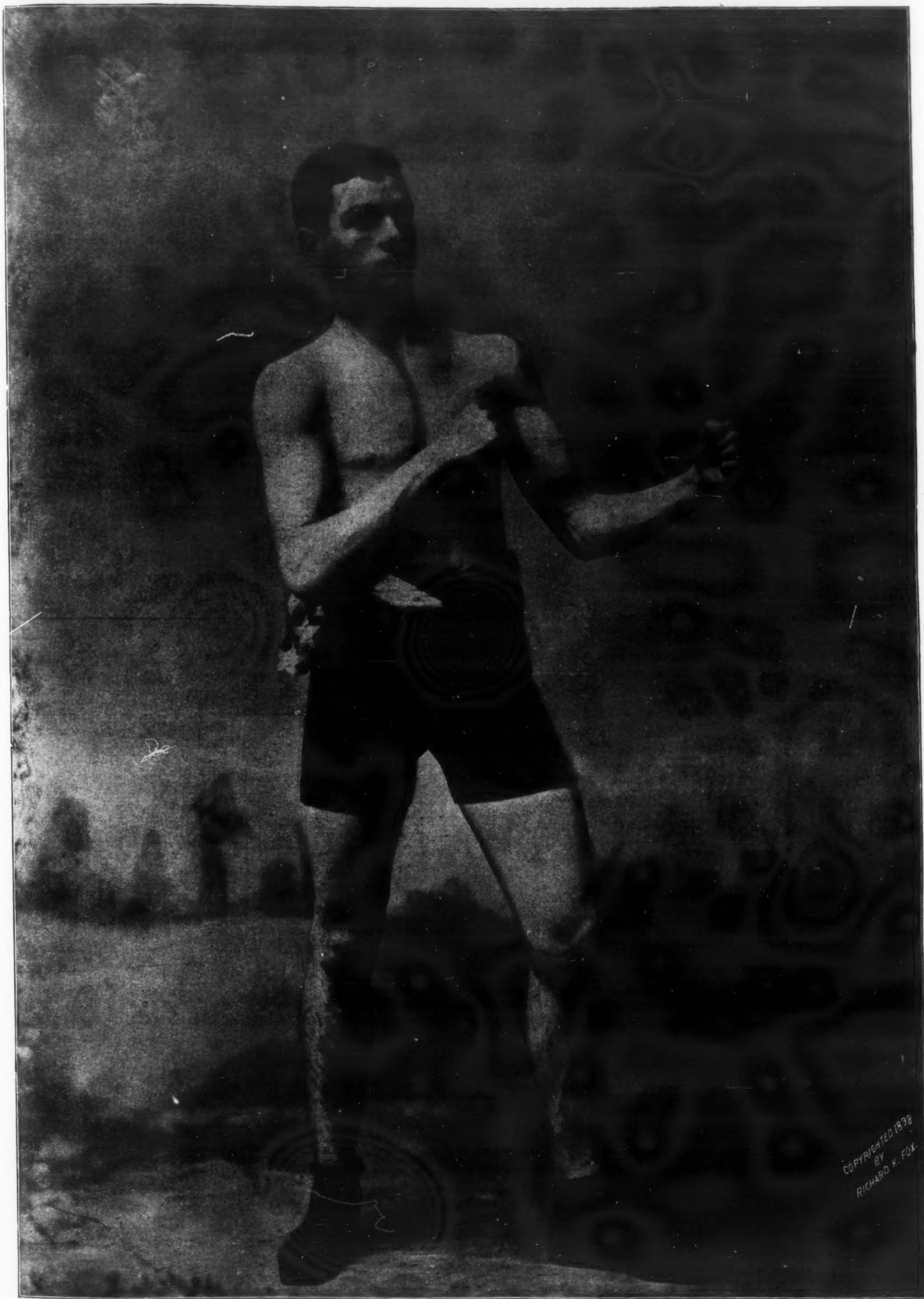


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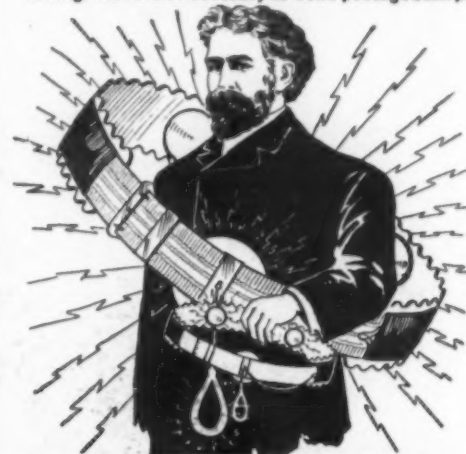
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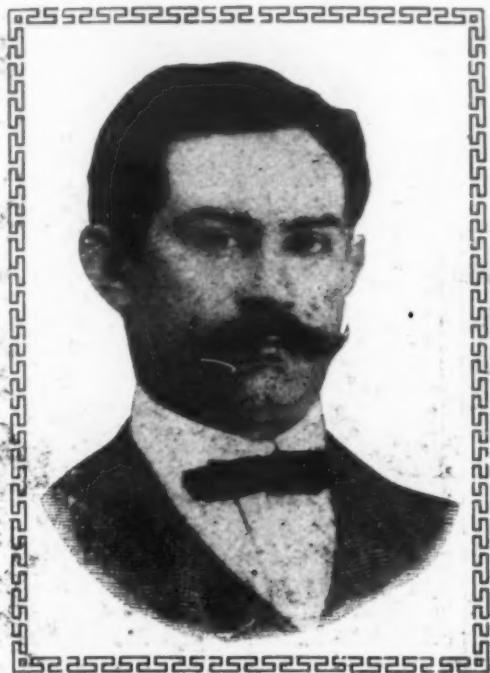
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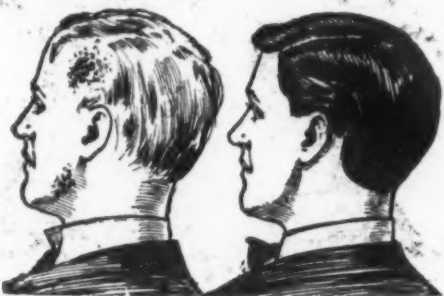
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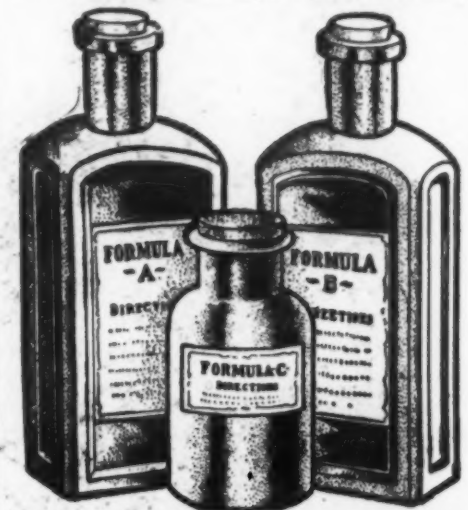
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### ANOTHER MATCH FOR AMERICUS.

Americus (Gus Schoenlein) defeated M. J. Dwyer, of New Haven, Conn., in their wrestling match at Baltimore, Feb. 13. Americus got the first two falls in twenty-two and fifteen minutes, catch-as-catch-can style. Dwyer sprained his right arm in the first bout and remained on the defensive throughout the second.

### RING EVENTS.

Charles O'Rourke and Andy Watson fought a ten-round draw in Norumbega Hall, Bangor, Me., recently. The bout was slow and easy, and the men were hissed by the crowd.

George Munroe and Tommy Gilfeather fought a twenty-round draw at Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 11. It was one of the best featherweight contests ever witnessed. The fight was very fast and of a high order.

### AL NEILL OUTPOINTED.

Al Neill, the San Francisco middleweight, who has been regarded as invincible by Westerns, went down to defeat before Tom Reilly, of Seattle, in Portland, Ore., recently. The bout went twenty rounds and Reilly was awarded the decision on account of his aggressiveness.

### GARDINER OUTCLASSED WEINIG.

George Gardiner, of Lowell, was far too good a fighter for Al Wehlig, of Buffalo, in the ring of the Maverick A. C., Boston, on Feb. 13, winning the decision in the seventh round. The referee stopped the bout after a minute in that round to save Weinig who had been knocked down and came up very groggy, although anxious to continue.

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At the Monumental Theatre, Baltimore, recently Joe Grant, the Southern welterweight champion, wrestled the world's champion lightweight, Max Wiley, a fifteen-minute catch-as-catch-can bout, neither gaining a fall. Neither was there a knockout, although they started a set-to after the expiration of the fifteen minutes of wrestling.

Wiley started the trouble by aiming a blow at Grant, who came back with a right and left, but all the blows hit the air, and the police stopped hostilities before either man was hurt.

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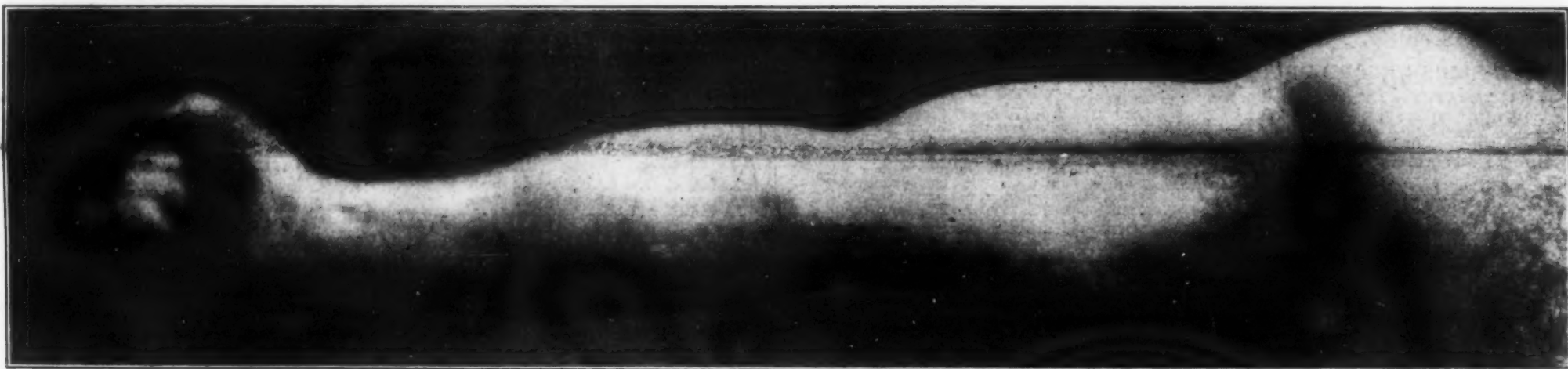


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